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April 4, 2013

TO: AUDIT COMMITTEE  
FROM: JOHN F. KRATTLI *RW (m)*  
County Counsel  
RE: **Review of Board Delegated Authority No. 20.170**

This Office has reviewed the Board of Supervisors' Delegated Authority No. 20.170 (Contract for Legal Services). This Office recommends no changes as the current policy provides us with appropriate and necessary authority to contract for legal services on a timely basis. This Office recommends the sunset review date be extended for four more years to June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant County Counsel Manuel A. Valenzuela, Jr. at (213) 974-1835, or Deputy County Counsel Behnaz Tashakorian at (213) 974-1931.

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c: Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Board of Supervisors



**Los Angeles County**

**BOARD DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Policy #:	Title:	Adopted Date:
<b>20.170</b>	<b>Contracts for Legal Services</b>	<b>07/15/1987</b>
	Department:	
	<b>County Counsel</b>	

**POLICY**

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County Counsel is authorized to contract for legal services. The County Counsel, until otherwise ordered, pursuant to Sections 23005 and 31000 of the Government Code and within budgeted appropriation authority, is authorized to approve contracts for legal services.

**REFERENCE**

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California Government Code Sections 31000 and 23005

Adopted by Board of Supervisors July 15, 1987, Synopsis No. 39-B

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

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County Counsel

**DATE ADOPTED/SUNSET REVIEW DATE**

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**Adopted Date: July 15, 1987**

**Sunset Review Date: June 30, 2013**